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SUBJECT: OPEC EXTRAORDINARY CONFERENCE

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON OPEC'S DEPUTY CHIEF OF INFORMATION DEPARTMENT, SABETH RAMIREZ DE ELJURI, MORNING MARCH 15 TO DISCUSS OPEC MEETING STARTING MARCH 16. ATMOSPHERE IN OFFICES TURBULENT WITH DELEGATES MILLING ABOUT, ARRANGEMENTS BEING MADE AT LAST MINUTE FOR ARRIVING MINISTERS, AND CONSTANT QUERIES FROM PRESS. FOLLOWING POINTS EMERGED FROM FREQUENTLY-INTERRUPTED MEETING: A) MINISTERS' MEETING BEGINNING MARCH 16 IS EXTRAORDINARY MEETING OF ALL OPEC MEMBERSV B) TWO ITEMS KNOWN TO BE ON AGENDA ARE ECONOMIC COMMISSION RECOMMENDATION(S) ON PRICES AND THE VENEZUELAN FUND PROPOSAL; C) THERE ARE NO NEW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATIONS ON AGENDA; D) SHE DID NOT KNOW -- OR WOULD NOT STATE -- WHETHER LIFTING OF BOYCOTT WOULD COME UP DURING MEETING; AND E) SHE DID NOT KNOW WHEN MEETING MIGHT END, BUT SPECULATED IT WOULD LAST ONE OR TWO DAYS.

2. "DIE PRESSE" ARTICLE OF MARCH 15 REPORTS QUOTE OPEC CIRCLES UNQUOTE AS INDICATING THAT ARAB MINISTERS WOULD DECIDE IN VIENNA MEETING NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 17 TO LIFT OIL EMBARGO AGAINST U.S. FOR TWO-MONTH "TRIAL PERIOD", THAT ULTIMATE LIFTING OF EMBARGO WOULD DEPEND ON SECRETARY KISSINGER'S SUCCESS IN ARRANGING DISENGAGEMENT OF SYRIAN-ISRAELI FORCES. THE PAPER REPORTED FURTHER THAT ABOVE COMPROMISE WAS WORKED OUT IN TRIPOLI; OPEC HEADQUARTERS REPORTEDLY EXPECTS THAT SYRIA WILL AGREE TO IT BUT IRAQ'S ATTITUDE IS UNCERTAIN.
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